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M/EB 274/63

5 July 1963

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Ballistic Missiles and Space Division, OSI

ATTENTION:

FROM: Chief, CIA/PID (WPIC)

SUBJECT: Search for SA-2 Site in the Lan Chou Area, China

REFERENCE: (a) Requirement C-SE-3-80,265
(b) CIA/PID Project C 827-63

1. This memorandum is in response to your requirement dated 13 June 1963 requesting a search within 50 nm of the Lan Chou complex to confirm or negate the existence of a SAM site.

2. A thorough search of [redacted] of excellent quality, cloud free photography, revealed no evidence of SAM activity within a 50 nm radius of Lan Chou, China. However, since sections of the search area were covered on the second and third oblique photos, the negation of a SAM site cannot be entirely ruled out.

3. Attached find one copy each of the five 8 x 10 graphics also requested.

4. The photo analyst on this project is [redacted] and he may be contacted on extension [redacted] should you have any further questions concerning this project.

5. This project is considered to be complete.

Enclosures:

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